

## The Covington Leader

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### DEMOCRATIC TICKET

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(Western Division.)  
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State Senate  
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Representative  
GEORGE R. ELLIS, JR.  
Floterial Representative  
WILLIAM McCLANAHAN

### THE SCHOOL AND SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

The business of the school is to make intelligent citizens and thus promote civilization. The importance of the school need not be argued. There may still be found men so benighted and obtuse as to fear the school, one whose contact with civilization has been so unfortunate as to make him think that education produces dishonesty. There may still be found women whose horizon is so low that she fears she may lose her children through education, and who prefers to keep them ignorant rather than have them rise. She reminds one of the woman who wrote a note to one of our public school teachers, saying: "Please don't learn our Johnny any more about his insides. It makes him sassy at home."

But the vast majority have long since shed such notions. The world recognizes that education and human progress go hand in hand. The finest folks in the background of this nation's life first built a church, then a schoolhouse, then their home. Then they were ready to plow the fields and till the soil.

Some of our most successful men never went to college, but we wonder how much more successful they would have been if they had gone. Some of the best educated are self-educated, but we have noticed that the self-made and self-educated want to, and do, give their children the advantage of an education. They feel that they have lost something out of their own lives in never having had these advantages themselves.

If the school is to meet expectations it must itself be given a chance. It must have co-operation from the home. You can not expect a school teacher, even a Sunday school teacher, to do for your child what God meant you to do yourself. Certainly the teacher deserves your sympathy. He should not find his efforts in the school room nullified by your neglect at home.

The school must have co-operation from the state. This means adequate financial support. The state gives aid on the basis of the numbers in daily attendance. If Tipton county is to get a full share of state funds it will be necessary for all children of school age to enter school on the first day and attend regularly the entire term. All white schools of the county will open by the 30th of October. The colored schools will open later.

The appeal is made to all good citizens interested in the promotion of education and in the future growth and development of the county to encourage careless and indifferent parents to keep their children in school regularly. This co-operation will have the effect of extending the benefits of the schools to an increasingly large number, with the hope that the interest thus begotten will extend throughout the year in a largely increased attendance.

### BYARS-HALL LOSES THIRD GAME TO BROWNSVILLE

The followers of the football team of Byars-Hall High School witnessed the third game of the season on the home gridiron last Friday. The home team lost the game by the score of 19 to 0, but the score of the game does not indicate everything. The local boys played like tigers from beginning to end and never did the spirit of the team waver in the least, even after they had been scored upon. To Brownsville belongs the honor of being able to say that they were the first to cross the purple and gold line this year.

It can be said of the Brownsville team that they have a smooth running machine. They played a hard, clean game. The playing of Thomas at full was the feature of the game. The warriors of Byars-Hall play the next game away from home, as they journey to Halls.

Miss Margaret B. Hawkins, secretary of the local Red Cross chapter, returned home Saturday from Fredricksburg, Va., after a visit to relatives. While away she attended the National Conference of Red Cross Workers at Washington, D. C.

### CAMPGROUND ITEMS

Mr. Raa Williams and family, of Columbus, Ohio, are visitors to his brother, Mr. T. E. Williams, and family this week. They are here attending the bedside of their father, Mr. Henry Williams, who is reported very sick.

Mrs. Bell Edwards, of California, daughter of the late Sam Williams, of Millington, visited her uncle here the past week. She is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sam Hodges, of Shelby county. She lived here 30 years ago.

Mr. J. B. Joyner and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sanders, of Knoxville, had a fishing party on Sullivan's lake Friday and Saturday, reporting a fine catch. The roads and woods are fine for the fall outing.

Mrs. Willie May Willis visited her mother at Millington the last of the week.

Mrs. Bertha McMillan, after a visit to relatives here the past week, returned to her home in Memphis Friday.

Ureathy May, the five-weeks-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Ross, of the Poplar Grove community, was buried in Poplar Grove cemetery Saturday afternoon, Rev. J. W. Joyner conducting the funeral services. Mr. and Mrs. Ross have the sympathy of a host of friends in their loss. Mr. Ross is constable of the 5th district.

The Martins, who have recently closed good singing schools at Hopewell and Poplar Grove, will sing at Campground Friday night at 7:30. Some of the Poplar Grove choir is coming with them.

Mr. Roscoe Brumley has been very sick since Saturday and is but little better at this writing.

Miss Audrey Hoy, one of the recent graduates of the school here, was married in Memphis Saturday. Her schoolmates and friends extend congratulations.

Mr. Ernest Scott, of Munford, lost his barn and contents Saturday night by fire. Nothing was saved, but the losses were partly covered by insurance.

Mr. Anderson, near Munford, succeeded in growing some fine tobacco on his farm this year that would compare favorably with any variety grown in the tobacco belt. He states that it can be grown profitably in the county, yielding 1,000 to 1,500 pounds per acre. The market price for tobacco is now about 40 cents a pound.

Quite a number of our people are talking about sowing wheat. Your correspondent has definite information that there need be no fear about a mill to make the best flour. Many farmers have been hesitating on account of no assurance of a mill being in operation.

### CHAUTAUQUA CIRCLE MEETS

The first program of the Chautauqua Circle was given Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Grant Reid as chairman. The subject of the study was the history of the Victorian Period and Sketches of George III. and the Members of His Family were given also an account of Robert Owen, founder of the Socialist party.

Mrs. Wm. Simonton was hostess and served a dainty salad course.

### BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. E. H. McFadden charmingly entertained on Tuesday with a bridge luncheon to honor an attractive visitor, Mrs. W. H. Hill, (nee Miss Louie Bantist) of Pittsburgh.

The beautifully appointed table had a basket of pink roses for the centerpiece, and a faultless menu was served to eight guests. After luncheon, a most delightful afternoon was spent at auction.

### LOCAL NEWS

—The office and clinic building of Dr. H. W. Sale is being painted this week.

—Rev. R. W. Newsom will preach at Rialto next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend.

—Mr. L. R. Rogers is now employed in the barber shop of Fortner & Fleming. This shop will probably be enlarged soon with the addition of another chair, making a total of five barber chairs.

—Mr. J. W. Wardlaw, of the Bridge vicinity, tells the Leader that he killed an unusually large chicken hawk on his farm last Sunday, the bird measuring 59 inches from tip to tip.

—A game rooster belonging to Mr. W. T. Bailey, of this city, killed a snake measuring about 18 inches in length Monday morning. A person witnessing the battle stated that the snake put up a hard fight, but was finally subdued and eaten by the game rooster.

—George Cole, colored, armed with a shot gun and lying in wait for his victim at a place near Deverell's mill, shot and seriously wounded Lewis Rice, also colored, who was returning home in an automobile in company with Cole's wife. Rice was shot in the neck, but it is thought he will recover.

—The residence of Mr. W. C. David, at Leigh's Chapel was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday night, including all household effects. The origin of the fire is unknown, as it had gained an uncontrollable headway when the occupants were awakened by it. The building was the property of Mr. George Kurts, of this city, and the loss is partially covered by insurance.

—Mr. J. W. Blanchard, 66 years of age, died Friday at the home of his nephew, Mr. R. F. Blanchard, of this city, after an illness of several months. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. L. J. Sherrill conducting the services. Mr. Blanchard was born in Benton county, Miss., moving to Tipton county many years ago, and located in Covington, where he pursued carpentering. He was well known and highly esteemed. He leaves a nephew to mourn his death.

Hon. Wm. A. Shoaf, commander of Tipton County Post No. 67, ex-service man, ex-member of the state legislature from this county, and an active member of "Old Hickory Association," left Tuesday night for New Orleans to attend the American Legion Convention.

### PUBLIC DISCUSSION

Covington—Looking From a Viewpoint of Sanitation; Civic Pride, Etc.

Editor Leader—We, as citizens of this town, should be ashamed of ourselves to have a town look like a neglected village, worse and worse every year. I believe you could travel over the United States, from coast to coast, and not see another town of this size that would look like it was forgotten. We have everything dumped on our square and adjoining streets, from a piece of automobile to loads of kindling and stay there until the party sees fit to move it—it may be a week or it may be several months. Now, I think it is the duty of someone to see after this. It looks to me like the Board of Mayor and Aldermen might have a little say so and do something besides building streets and raising taxation. All of your beautiful streets and other improvements will not help the looks of the town unless you look after the unsanitary and unsightly scenes.

There is no use saying this town can not be made cleaner and more decent looking. We citizens have got to do something besides spend money and build streets for automobiles to travel on. We should get together and spend a day and rake and sweep up the town. It would not cost very much to do this.

I understand we have no money and that the town is in a bad way financially. Well, we all get in that shant at times, but there is always a way out.

The light and water plant, I understand, is in bad shape. Now, quit spending money on streets and look after this, the most important and necessary enterprise of our town.

Also, we should try and encourage visitors to stop over in town; not fine them because they happen to speed over this 12-mile limit, which is so ridiculous that it should be taken from the statute books and increased to 15 or 20 miles, which is regular travel speed, and see if you don't have more automobile owners abide by the law. Ninety-nine per cent. violate the 12-mile limit year in and year out. Why not make it in reason and common sense?

You can make laws to take a man's property away from him unless he pays his front-foot assessment. Why not pass a law to fine a man unless he keeps his front premises clean and decent. Either do the clean and decent thing, or have no laws to do anything. I believe that the public will agree that I am right about this. Good luck for our future.

J. J. BOYD.

Unable to Fulfill Promises.  
Editor Leader—Information secured from reliable sources in this and nearby communities relative to the results obtained by selling cotton through the organization of the United Farmers of America does not verify the claims made by the promoters and organizers of this association.

Reports of two sales made at Ripley through the organization show no price advantage as compared to street prices on the day of the sale. One lot of some 150 bales was sold in September to a Ripley firm at 20c to 21c; the second lot of some 200 bales was sold in October to a Covington firm at 20.10c.

The same is true of two lots sold through the Dyersburg office, both being bought by Covington buyers. One of these was the sale of some 250 bales in September at 21c, another sale in October bringing 19 1/2c.

Among recent sales was that made Wednesday, the 11th instant, by the Ripley organization through one of the Covington buyers of 300 bales at 21 1/4c, while the prevailing price on the streets of Covington that day was 21 1/2c, the sales at that figure being quite heavy.

Out of the season's pool of some 75 to 100 bales at Covington, some few small lots have been sold to local buyers at curb prices.

It is no unusual thing for owners to withdraw their cotton from the tables of the organization and do their own selling, thus saving the \$1.10 per bale association charge.

C. B. M. COMMITTEE.

How often the day goes wrong when the biscuit are bad in the morning. Tube Rose will correct the trouble.

Rev. Edward Stubblefield and wife and Mrs. Myrtle Greer and Mrs. A. G. Hawkins, motored through the country Tuesday to attend a meeting at Jackson concerning the \$75,000,000 Campaign of the Southern Baptist church.

We have a full line of ladies' men's and children's underwear. We are also headquarters for men's and boys' overalls. Ruffin & Son.

The reason for that "delicious goodness in the biscuit" is because they are made from White Ring flour.

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**Harvest  
Cream  
Bread**

Sold by all merchants

Order from your grocer and be convinced

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## Announcements

### For Mayor.

To the Citizens of Covington: This is to announce my candidacy for the nomination for Mayor of the city of Covington, subject to the action of the City Democratic primary election to be held on Tuesday, October 24, 1922. If elected, I promise to give the public a business administration as far as is in the power of the mayor, respectfully soliciting your vote.

M. A. WALKER.

### For Recorder.

We are authorized to announce J. E. PALMER as a candidate for the office of City Recorder, subject to the action of the City Democratic primary election, to be held Tuesday, October 24, 1922.

To the Democratic Voters of Covington, Both Men and Women: I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of City Recorder, subject to the action of the City Democratic primary election to be held Tuesday, October 24, 1922. In soliciting your vote, I do so feeling sure that I am capable of attending to the duties and with the full determination to give my personal attention to all the business of the office.

Respectfully,  
NELL HILL EBERSOLE.

### For City Marshal.

We are authorized to announce P. A. BRINGLE as a candidate for City Marshal, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held Tuesday, October 24, 1922.

We are authorized to announce JOHN BOSHERS as a candidate for City Marshal, subject to the action of the City Democratic primary election, to be held Tuesday, October 24, 1922.

To the Democratic Voters of Covington:

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Marshal, subject to the action of the City Democratic primary election, to be held Tuesday, October 24, 1922. Since being intrusted with the office of City Marshal I have endeavored to perform my full duty, and ask the endorsement of the voters of Covington, promising to continue to fill the office to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,  
W. C. DUMAS.

### For Assistant Marshal.

To the Citizens of Covington: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Assistant Marshal, subject to the action of the City Democratic primary election to be held on Tuesday, October 24, 1922. If re-elected, I promise the same faithful attention to the duties of the office that I have tried to give during my present term. The vote and support of the citizens of Covington will be highly appreciated.

J. O. HADLEY.

To the Democratic Voters of Covington:

I am a candidate for the office of

Assistant City Marshal, subject to the action of the city Democratic primary election to be held on Tuesday, October 24, 1922. I solicit the vote of both men and women and will sincerely appreciate your support. If honored with this office it will be my constant endeavor to fully discharge all the duties of the office.

Respectfully,  
W. C. HARRIS.

### NOTICE OF OFFICERS OF CITY PRIMARY

The following officers, judges and clerks are hereby appointed to hold the city primary election to be held between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p. m., on Tuesday, October 24, 1922, to-wit:

Officer, W. T. McCormick; judges, J. L. Garner, G. L. Kinney, J. R. Fal-lin; clerks, Wm. McClanahan, E. B. Barret; registrar, W. O. Menefee. This October 4, 1922.  
CITY DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.  
By W. A. Shoaf, Jr., Secretary (12oct2w)

### GINNING DAYS

While W. P. Simonton & Bros. gin will be in operation every day at the regular price, a liberal discount will be allowed on Tuesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays; so bring your cotton on these days and get the benefit of this discount.

W. P. SIMONTON & BROS.

### "MEASURING PARTY" AT ATOKA SCHOOLHOUSE

The ladies of the Methodist church of Atoka will give a "Measuring Party" in the school auditorium on Tuesday night, October 31. Those seeking admission will be measured and taxed one cent for each inch of the waist line measurement.

The guests will be entertained with games, and refreshments will be served. The party will take place the above date, which is Halloween night.

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

All parties are hereby warned not to hunt or to let their stock run at large on my farms in the Second and Third districts. Violators will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

(12oct2w\*) A. J. BASKIN.

### NOTICE

Persons in debt to Mrs. H. Cary for colts will please pay John T. Garner at the Tipton County-Farmers Union Bank. 12oct2w\*

—Fritz, a dog belonging to Rev. R. W. Faulk, formerly of this city, now a student in Houston, Texas, was recently exhibited in a dog show and tied for first place in the contest for the best trained dog in the second annual Houston Dog Show. Dogs from all kennels in Texas competed for the prize of \$50, Fritz winning half of it.

## CALL OFTEN

Frequent and regular deposits—these are what make real success in any effort to save money.

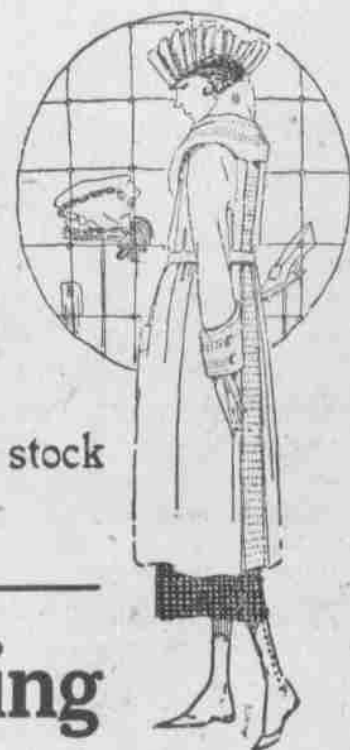
The amount with which an account is opened is much less important than the regularity with which additions are made to it.

Call at the bank often, make small or large deposits, and your account will grow. You will succeed in building up the surplus you know you should have.

**Tipton County-Farmers Union Bank**  
COVINGTON, TENNESSEE  
**OLDEST AND STRONGEST**

## WOMEN'S COATS

We have a beautiful selection of women's coats in all the new styles made from the newest materials that will certainly please you. They are well tailored and are most reasonably priced. We also carry a full stock of children's coats.



## Warm Winter Clothing

Warm winter underwear for men, women and children, two-piece suits and union suits in both fleece lined and medium weight.

We want you to see our display of women's suits, skirts and sweaters. No better styles and values can be found.

## Bargains in Dry Goods

Best outing per yard, 17 1/2c Beautiful gingham, yd. 10c  
Brown domestic, yard wide, per yd. 10c

## Shoes Shoes

We have shoes for the whole family, dress shoes for women, dress and work shoes for men and shoes for the children. You can find what you want at a price range from

**\$2.50 to \$6.00**

Men's and women's hose at per pair 10c

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